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Application Of:

Serial Number:

08/919,947

Filed:

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Title:

LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM

METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET

ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS

THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated JANUARY 28, 1999.

The new due date will be: MAY 28, 1999.

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Applicant is a NON-SMALL entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

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This Petition is being filed simultaneously with Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.

Please note the change of address for the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 28, 1999

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